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A's Acquire LHP Mike Minor from the Texas Rangers

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's acquired left-handed pitcher Mike Minor and cash considerations from the Texas Rangers for two players to be named later and international slot money, the club announced today. The A's also announced that Chad Pinder has been reinstated from the paternity list and Seth Brown was optioned to Oakland's alternate site.

Minor was 0-5 with a 5.60 ERA in seven starts for Texas this year. While his five losses are tied for the most in the majors, he has received an average of 2.80 runs of support, which is fourth fewest in the majors. The 32-year-old left-hander tossed 6.0 scoreless innings against the Dodgers in his last start on Friday. Minor was named to his first All-Star team in 2019 after going 14-10 with a 3.59 ERA in 32 starts for the Rangers. He had career highs in wins, innings (208.1) and strikeouts (200) while ranking sixth in the American League in ERA, seventh in OPS (.704) and 10th in strikeouts.

Minor was originally Atlanta's first round selection in the 2009 draft and spent five seasons as a starter with the Braves. He missed the 2015 and 2016 seasons following surgery for a torn labrum in his left shoulder and pitched in relief for Kansas City in 2017 before returning to the starting rotation after signing a three-year deal with Texas. Minor is 70-65 with a 3.95 ERA in 243 games, including 177 starts, in nine seasons in the majors.

The complete 2020 and career statistics for Minor follow:

MINOR	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas	0	5	5.60	7	7	0	0	0	35.1	35	23	22	13	35
CAREER	70	65	3.95	243	177	3	1	6	1131.0	1059	519	497	328	1021

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